(*c*) whether the reduction in the commutation rate of paddy from 6 fanams to 3 fanamas with regard to the Kandukrishi Pattom for 1107 was made on account of the fall in the price of paddy ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, the reason for granting the concessional rate only up to the close of Tulam 1108 ?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In G. O. Dis. No. 155 /26/Rev., dated the 22nd October 1926, fixing the commutation rate of Kandukrishi paddy tax in respect of Kandukrishi Pattom lands the rate was fixed at 24 chs. per *para* of paddy. The commutation rate in respect of arrears of Kandukrishi tax due for the year 1107 was temporarily reduced to 12 chs. as a matter of concession and cannot be climed as a right.

*Enquiry into the alleged Police excesses at Alleppey.*

96. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the enquiry by the Quilon Dewan Peishkar into the alleged Police outrages at Alleppey, has been concluded ; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the relevant papers connected with the same ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the District Magistrate's report* on the subject, together with a copy of the orders issued by Government in the matter are placed on the table.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

### THE TRAVANCORE MUSLIM SUCCESSION BILL.

**MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : I beg to move that in clause 1, sub-clause (1), line 2, after the figure "110," the figure "8" be added.

**MR. MAHOMED MUSTAPHA** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : I second it.

The amendment was carried.

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*Vide* Appendix II.—A. pages xxi to xviii

*Vide* Appendix II B. pages xxix.



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**MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): I beg to move that in clause 1, sub-clause (1), line 3, the words "*at once*" be added after the word "clause" in line 3 and the words "on the day of" be deleted.

**MR. MAHOMED MUSTAPHA** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): I second it.

The amendment was carried.

**MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): സർ, ഈ ഭേഗതിചെയ്തു പാസാക്കിയ മുസ്ലിം സക്സഷൻ ബിൽ മൂന്നാം വായനക്കെടുക്കണമെന്ന് ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

**MR. MAHOMED MUSTAPHA** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) I second it.

The motion was carried.

## THE TRAVANCORE KSHATRIYA BILL.

**MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Kshatriya Bill and move that the Bill be taken up for consideration.

**MR. L. R. RAJA RAJA VARMA** (*Co-opted,*: I second it.

The question that clauses 1 and 2 do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

**MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): There is a verbal amendment to be made in clause 2.

**PRESIDENT**: You may move it at the third reading. The clause has already been passed.

**Clause 3.**

**MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): I move that—

in sub-clause (*b*), instead of the colon, substitute a semicolon.

**MR. L. R. RAJA RAJA VARMA** (*Co-opted*): I second it.

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): I do not move any of my amendments.

The following amendment was not moved.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Clause 3, sub-clause (*b*)

omit the following in the first proviso "Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of the Nayar Regulation, II of 1100."

**MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): I also do not move any of my amendments.

**MR. L. R. RAJA RAJA VARMA** (*Co-opted*): I too do not move any of my amendments in the printed paper.

The following amendments were not moved:

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